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## The Latest Plan.

Mr. Braxton has offered to the constitutional convention a new suffrage plan, which, in addition to other qualifications, contains the following provisions submitted:

"A—He shall have heretofore served, in time of war, in the army or navy of the United States, or of some state of the United States, and have been honorably discharged from such service; or

"B—He shall have been entitled, on the first day of January, 1850, or at any time prior thereto, to vote or own property, under the laws of the state of the United States wherein he then resided; or

"C—He shall have heretofore, and since the first day of January, 1850, been regularly enrolled and enlisted in the active militia of this state; or

"D—He shall have, prior to the first day of January, 1892, become a naturalized citizen of the United States; or

"E—He shall be a legitimate lineal descendant of a person coming within the description specified in one or more of the previous subdivisions of this clause."

## Items From Doe Hill.

Doe Hill, Dec. 2.—Messrs. J. D. and Arlie McCoy and Cecil Vint have come home from Illinois. Mr. J. D. McCoy will return in a few days.

Eight of Mr. Erying's corps went Sunday at the hotel.

Mr. and Miss Cora Whitmore and Mr. Jones.

Mr. Alpheus and Miss Jennina Jones of Hightown High School spent Thanksgiving at home, accompanied by Miss Mary Jones and Miss Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Propst of McDowell, spent several days last week with Mrs. Propst's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson.

Miss Elva Botkin of Seldom Seen spent Sunday with Miss Regina Wilson.

Mr. Josiah Wilson of Strait Creek was over to see Mr. J. M. Blagg who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Caricoff returned home Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Augusta.

Mr. J. Clark Rexrode made a flying trip to our town yesterday. Sweet Boys.

Right straight from the manufacturers in the large cities to his store in Monterey—a direct route for V. B. Bishop's immense line of boots and shoes. Look at the prices and you will see that the wearer gets the middle man's profit.

## A Card.

There appeared in the columns of your paper last week an article written by "Citizen," in which he gave you an account of the happenings in this town and surrounding country, which was nothing more than right.

But in his account of the case in which "flails" were used, I wish to inform the public, that it did not take place at the postoffice; but about thirty yards below in front of one of the stores.

I have been deputy postmaster here for the last fifteen months and there has been no fighting in or around the office.

There were a couple of young men who began quarreling and I went to them and told them if they did not stop it or leave I would have them arrested, and they quit and left the office.

I simply wished to let it be known that there was no fighting around the post-office and hope "Citizen" will take no offense from the correction I have made.

C. P. Hicklin, Dep. P. M., Dec. 3, '01. McDowell, Va.

## Literary Note—The White House Baby.

Every American woman—and most of the men—will desire to possess a portrait of the White House baby. All babies are precious to every right-minded person; and the White House baby, alert, smiling and in his mother's lap, will win the hearts of all beholders at first glance. The picture, which is the front-piece of the December number of the "National," is a handsome, full page half tone engraving, suitable for framing. Persons who wish to obtain a copy of the magazine containing this picture should send ten cents in stamps to "The National Magazine," 41 West First street, Boston, Mass.

Over-shirts, under-shirts, work-shirts, a nice line at J. A. Whitlaw's.

# Mr. Miller Wins His Case.

Among the opinions handed down last Thursday by the Supreme Court of Appeals at Richmond was one in litigation that has been in progress for sometime between Robert T. Miller, of this county, and the Black Rock Springs Company. This opinion is favorable to Miller, and the judgment of the Circuit Court of Augusta county is reversed. The bill in the case, as filed in the Circuit Court of Augusta, alleges that the Black Rock Springs Company (the appellee) and Miller (the appellant) are the owners of two adjoining tracts of land on the slope of the Blue Ridge, near the dividing line of Rockingham and Augusta counties, the property of each being a summer resort or watering place. A question arose between the parties as to the ownership of two springs, the smaller one, a mineral spring, situated near the dividing line between the two properties. The lower court decided that the springs were the property of the appellee, and the appellant was restrained in 1893 from using the water from the springs. The allegation is made that it was attempted to tap the springs by a ditch along close to the line between the two properties, the digging being done in the county of Augusta. By that means the source of one of the springs was crossed and carried down to his own property, so much so that the spring has almost entirely ceased to flow. The claim was made that this was an invasion of the rights of the owner of the two springs. The prayer of the bill was to restrain appellant from digging on his own land so as to strike the source of the spring which rises on appellee's land, or from in any way interfering with the flow of the springs or appellee's use of the water, either above or below the surface.

The answer of the defendant to the bill admits the digging, but claims it was started with a view of putting in a pair of steps; but after going a few feet he struck water, and concluded to open up a spring. When the good prospect for water was discovered he opened it, but with no intention of cutting off the source of appellee's spring, but only intending to add to the value of his own property.

The chief contention in the proceeding was whether or not the appellant had the right to dig upon his own property and stop the flow of water on the premises of another.

In summing up the case, Judge Harrison says: "We are unable to see from the evidence in the case that appellant has been guilty of any act beyond the lawful use of his own property, and are therefore of the opinion that the decree appealed from must be reversed and annulled, and this court will enter such decree as the Circuit Court ought to have entered, dismissing appellee's bill."—Rockingham Register.

## Death of Mrs. McCoy.

Sarah A. McCoy, wife of A. J. McCoy, died Nov. 23, 1901. Aged 60 years, 4 months and 11 days. Mrs. McCoy was the oldest daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Good. She was born and raised near Sangersville in Augusta County Va., where she married A. J. McCoy, Sept. 17, 1850, who survives her. To them were born eight children; four boys and four girls, all of whom survive her. Five of them; Wm. H. McCoy, Mary E. McCoy, Mrs. Palmer Bodkin, Mrs. W. L. Siron and J. E. McCoy live in Highland county. J. Davis McCoy lives in Lexington, Ill., while Oliver J. and Mrs. Fred Richter live in Nevada, Iowa. She leaves three living sisters; Mrs. D. A. Wue, near Sangersville in Augusta County, Mrs. P. D. Williams of Highland County and Mrs. John Curry of Rockingham County. The late Mrs. Charles Peterson was a sister. She is survived by three brothers; John Good who lives on Mossy Creek, Augusta Co., Wm. Good in Burke, Kansas and James in Rockingham Co., Va. Mrs. McCoy was an affectionate and true wife, a loving mother and good neighbor. Had patiently suffered for over twelve years. She had been a consistent member of the M. E. Church, South for over 30 years. Talked freely of her approaching death, was not only willing but seemed anxious to depart and be at rest. Called all present to her bedside shortly before her death, bid each one an affectionate good bye and soon fell asleep, trusting in the God of her Fathers.

By a Friend.

## Stockholders Meeting, M. & S. Telephone Company.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Monterey and Staunton Telephone Company, will be held in the County Clerk's Office, Monterey, Va., on Monday the 13th day of January 1902.

All stockholders are expected to be present, either in person or by proxy. By order of J. C. Matheny, Pres.

The jewelry line has been given careful attention at Bishop's as the stock of watches, clocks and other pretty things now exhibited in that department, will show. The prices are right.

# Some Railroad Gossip.

The Chesapeake & Western Railway has bought twenty flat cars and they are now being used by the company. They are of the regulation pattern and bear in big letters the name, "Chesapeake Western Railway."

The big engine recently bought by the Company is now on the road again. It has been giving its owners a good deal of trouble, but they think they have it in running order again.

The West Virginia Central engineers continue active in Dry River Gap, and it is said that they have been ordered to spend the whole winter there. On Monday another engineer arrived and went out to the camp with a supply of draughtsmen's furniture.

Messrs. Schaeffer & Staling have furnished the fencing of the Chesapeake Western extension up to Stokesville.

Mr. A. S. Weisger, the popular acting superintendent of the C. & W. has been out over the road several times this week and says that his road is doing an unusually heavy business.

Appropos the gossip about the through line from Chicago to Gloucester Point, the following figures may be of interest:

## THE PROPOSED ROUTE.

Gloucester Point to West Point (unbuilt), 28 miles.  
West Point to Richmond via Southern, 40 miles.  
Richmond to Gordonsville via C. & O. track, 75 miles.  
Gordonsville to Harrisonburg (unbuilt), 45 miles.  
Harrisonburg to West Virginia Central (unbuilt), 60 miles.  
West Virginia Central to Belington, 53 miles.  
Belington to Palestine, 82 miles.  
Palestine to Parkersburg on Little Kanawha, 30 miles.  
Parkersburg to Cornelia, Ohio (unbuilt), 35 miles.  
Cornelia to Lima, Ohio Southern, 193 miles.  
Lima to Chicago, Erie Route, 217 route.  
Gloucester Point to Chicago via the proposed Chesapeake Western route, is 858 miles.

## OTHER ROUTES.

C. & O.—Chicago to Newport News, 1001 miles.  
N. & W.—Chicago to Norfolk, 1015 miles.  
Lehigh Valley—Chicago to New York, 966 miles.  
Pennsylvania—Chicago to New York, 1016 miles.  
Baltimore & Ohio—Chicago to New York, 1040 miles.  
New York Central—Chicago to New York, 921 miles.  
Erie Route—Chicago to New York, 998 miles.  
J. Saxe DuBue.  
From Rockingham Register.

The Christmas number of The Delineator is about the first of the special Christmas issues. It is a beauty. The cover is a most artistic production, showing a beautifully gowned woman, standing gracefully in a brilliantly lighted salon. Two charming love stories, one by Cyrus Townsend Brady, plenty of advice regarding Christmas Gifts, timely pointers on Cookery, Winter-time care of Plants, all the fashions of the day interpreted into simple language, can be found in the Christmas number of The Delineator. It is a splendid magazine, satisfactory inside and out. There is no magazine, for women at present published that is more practical in all its pages. As a Xmas gift itself, it bears its own recommendation.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

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# Crabbottom Items.

New Hampden, Dec. 2, 1901.—The cold weather brought quite a lot of sickness.

Rev. Mr. Carson preached an able sermon at New Hampden Chapel Sunday.

Messrs. Wm. Jones and Charles Lunsford were in the village Sun. Rev. Mr. Compton preached at Central Sunday night.

Dr. J. C. Bucher expects to start home Tuesday.

Mr. Jno. W. Simmons was the guest of Mr. Jno. Hevener Sunday.

Miss Edith Wimer spent Saturday night with her Aunt, Mrs. Jos. Wimer of Franks Run.

Mr. A. C. Suddarth and wife were in the village Sunday.

Revs. Brill and Hieronimus will begin a revival Monday night at the U. B. Church.

Miss Katie Priest, of Franklin, and Miss Bonnie Wimer called on Mrs. Jones Saturday.

Mrs. Sadie Newman visited her parents recently.

The children are beginning to talk about Santa Clause, we hope the dear old man will visit all—both rich and poor. Idle Dick.

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